Appl. No. 10/542,254

Amdt. Dated May 27, 2008

Reply to Office action of December 27, 2007

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Review and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present

amendment is respectfully requested.

The December 27, 2007 Office action presented several objections and

rejections. By the present amendment all of the claims that were identified in

connection with the objections and rejections have been cancelled. Specifically, claims

8, 10, 15-18, 25, and 30-35 are cancelled.

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-13, 19-24 and 26-29 were identified as allowed in the

December 27, 2007 Office action, and these claims are the only remaining claims in this

application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is

in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is

determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is

invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite

prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge

same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38469.

Respectfully submitted,

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